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CONFIRMATION NO. 8510 FORMALITIES LETTER

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Date Mailed: 05/28/2004

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawings have a line quality that is too light to be reproduced (weight of all lines and letters must be heavy enough to permit adequate reproduction) or text that is illegible (reference characters, sheet numbers, and view numbers must be plain and legible) see 37 CFR 1.84(I) and (p)(1)); See Figure(s) 10.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity

• \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: ALFRED S. GATES, JR. et al.

Serial No. 10/799,827 Filing Date: March 12, 2004

For: ALUMINA COATING, COATED PRODUCT AND METHOD OF MAKING THE

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GROUP ART UNIT: 1774 CONFIRMATION NO. 8510

EXAMINER:

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August 16, 2004

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL SHEET

- 1. Transmitted herewith are the following:
 - [X] Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application—Filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b)—Filing Date Granted, mailed May 28, 2004
 - [X] Four signed Declaration and Power of Attorney Documents (2 pages each)
 - [X] Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application— Filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b)—Filing Date Granted, mailed May 28, 2004
 - [X] Petition for Extension of time and authorization to pay the extension fee of \$110.00 under 37 CFR 1.136(a).
 - [X] Change of Correspondence Address (1 page).
 - [X] Copy of Filing Receipt with Corrections Noted Thereon (2 pages)
- 2. Applicant is other than a small entity.
- 3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.
- 4. [x] Charge to Deposit Account No. 502867 \$ 240.00
 [x] A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees included in 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to said Deposit Account.

John J. Prizzi, Registration No. 29,970

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Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)--FILING DATE GRANTED--MAILED MAY 28, 2004

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application—Filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b)—Filing Date Granted, mailed May 28, 2004, enclosed are the following:

- Four Declaration and Power of Attorney documents (2 pages each) 1. duly executed by the inventors;
- One Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application—Filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b)--Filing Date Granted;
- 3. Petition for Extension of time and authorization to pay the extension fee of \$110.00 under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (one page);
 - 4. Change of Correspondence Address (one page);
 - 5. Copy of Filing Receipt with corrections noted thereon (two pages); and
- 6. Authorization to charge all fees, including the surcharge fee of extension fee of \$110.00 and the surcharge fee of \$130.00, to Deposit Account No. 502867. A duplicate of this response is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees included in 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to said Deposit Account.

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